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14.091 MHz	0030 UTC	VK2DPM (ALAN)
146.675 MHz	0030/0930 UTC	VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs)		VK2JPA AT VK2WI
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)		VK2RTY

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COLS COLUMN

AS THIS IS OUR FIRST WEEK BACK WITH THE BROADCAST AFTER THE
FESTIVE SEASON, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE
ALL. I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A MERRY OLD TIME OVER CHRISTMAS AND
HAD A FEW DRINKS TO GO WITH THE DINNER AND ALL THE NICE
PRESENTS YOU GOT, OR MAYBE DID'NT GET. I GOT A 33600 BPS
TELEPHONE MODEM AM NOW ON THE INTERNET. BUT I HAVENT YET A
CLUE TO WHAT I AM SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. I THINK I SHALL BE
STICKING TO RTTY, AMTOR AND PACTOR AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. IT
WILL COME IN HANDY TRYING TO FIND DX NEWS THOUGH.

IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS I INTEND CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF STATIONS
THAT TAKE THE 40 METRE CAST. THE SURVEY IS TO CHECK IF MOST
STATIONS ON 40 WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE CAST ON AMTOR FEC MODE.
THE SERIES ON EARLY ELECTRICAL COMMUNICATIONS WILL CONTINUE
AND HOPEFULLY UNLESS SOMETHING ELSE POPS UP IN THE MEANTIME,
THE NEXT ARTICLE WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK. SO FOR NOW I WOULD
JUST LIKE TO SAY ITS NICE TO BE BACK AND WILL BE KEEPING MY
FINGERS CROSSED THAT THERE ARE NO EQUIPMENT FAILURES IN THE
NEAR FUTURE, ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK.

FOR NOW 73S AND CATCH YOU NEXT WEEK, DE COL VK2CTD.

Digital Journal closes

The Digital Journal has gone out of production as from 1
January 1997.

Your editor received an email message stating "Sorry to inform
you that the Journal is SK as of Jan 1, 1997" following the
sending of a subscription to the Journal.

The message ended - "Thanks for your support. Just sorry it is
too late."

We regret the passing of this fine magazine and hope another will fill its place.

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(17 JANUARY - 23 JANUARY)

ISSUED ON 24 JANUARY 1997

Date	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10cm	74	75	75	77	74	73	73
A	2	6	6	6	10	6 (	5 ESTIMATED)
T	4	18	-6	10	23	-3	18

Solar activity was very low all week.

The geomagnetic field at Learmonth was quiet 17th, 18th, 22nd and 23rd January; quiet to unsettled on 19th; unsettled on 20th; and unsettled to active on 21st.
Maximum usable frequencies were near predicted monthly values on 17th, 18th and 21st; mostly near predicted monthly values during the remaining periods with slight depressed periods on 19th and 22nd, and some periods slightly above estimates on 19th, 20th and 23rd. Spread F was reported on 17th, 22nd and 23rd January; and Sporadic E weas noted on 17th and 18th during local night.

FORECAST (24 JANUARY - 30 JANUARY)

Solar: Very low

Geomagnetic: Mainly quiet with possible unsettled periods

Frequencies: Near to 10% above predicted monthly values

Courtesy IPS Radio and Space Services.

RTDX0117 RTTY DX

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 17 JAN 97 (BID RTDX0117)

Our information this week came from: DJ3IW and the Central-Europe DX Cluster node DB0SPC, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, JA5EXW, KB8NW AND THE OPDX Bulletin, OH2BUA, OH2LU, ON4UN ON6RO, W2JGR and the NJ0M node the Twin-Cities DX Packet Cluster, W5KSI and ZS5S. Thank you all for your assistance.

Bandpass
Friday 10
0011-14085 VK3AMK
1135-14089 9K2HN
1155-14087 VU3GPM
1408-14082 TA2IO
1652-14085 ZS8IR
1653-14085 FR5DX
1700-14083 EA9JZ
1745-14086 FR5DX
2010-14083 9Q5PA
2041-14084 V51GB

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2259-14087  VP8BFH

Saturday 11
1133-14081  CU3AH
1204-14080  RA3BT
1212-14086  UA2AO
1305-14083  PJ2MI
1401-14086  PJ2MI
1502-14084  OD5NJ
1504-14084  XT2DP
1513-14082  4X6UO
1523-14084  9G1UW
1653-14088  HA/W0YR QSL AA9DX
1718-14080  HP2DZ
1731-14084  HP1XBH
1735-14082  PJ2MI
1925-14088  XF4CA see notes
2003-14085  9Q5PA
2118-14086  HP1XBH
2124-14083  YV1AVO

Sunday 12
1105-14081  PJ2MI
1248-14083  HK4SAN
1335-14085  4X6UO
1345-14081  A45ZX
1347-14083  LX1DA
1401-14089  HR3/KS9W
1414-14088  OY4TN
1415-14085  A71A
1421-14089  YB5QZ
1437-14086  A45ZX
1458-14086  UR5EDU
1458-14089  HR3/KS9W
1459-14083  LX1DA
1528-14089  HR3/KS9W
1611-14090  GU0SUP
1622-14089  HR3/KS9W
1820-14083  WP4Q
1821-14087  EA8RA
1854-14079  FR5DX
1918-14080  KP2CD
1918-14085  V51GB
1927-14079  FR5DX
1932-14087  EA8RA
2020-14084  VE2GSO
2105-14081  FR5DX
2208-14084  HH2BZ
2209-14086  FG5GG

Monday 13
1049-14085  9X4WW
1121-14085  9X4WW
1327-14082  VU2PAI
1329-14087  UR5EDU
1330-14081  VK6APW
2241-7035  T77WI

Tuesday 14
0116-7037  ZS1JX
0301-7036  CE4MWK
1233-14084  UA2AO
1459-14084  IS0VBH
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1821-14084 EA9JZ

Wednesday 15
1324-14085 RA2FB
1327-14084 GW3YDX
2128-14089 5N3TDR
2327-14086 V85GA

Thursday 16
0655-14083 VK0IR
0800-14079 VK0IR
1328-14083 9A3FT
1333-14083 A45ZX
1442-14084 ES7FQ
1722-14086 CT3BX
1738-14085 ZS8IR
1754-14085 3DA0CA

Lack of activity probably l(.)(.)king for VK0IR

NOTES OF INTEREST:

REVILLAGIGEDO, XF. Hector is now active with the call XF1BEF and will be there until 20 January. QSL via his home call XE1BEF.

HEARD ISLAND, VK0. At this point in time the only callins for VK0IR were at 0655 and 0800 zulu 16 January. The RTTY transmit frequencies announced are 21.085, 14.085, 10.140 and 7.030 depending on QRM. 29/30 January is departure time. Come on Peter, ON6TT as you said 'We are ready to kick ass !!' Well, the RTTY gang is waiting for you.

The VK2SG RTTY DX Notes can also be found on the Internet at reflector digital-dx at st.rim.or.jp and on the OH2BUA Webcluster at URL http://www.clinet.fi/jukka/webcluster.html.

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass and notes of interest to Jules, W2JGR at W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL at W5KSI.(hashsign)NOLA.LA.USA.NA

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 288 excerpts

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, N2MAU, K4PC, K4WA, WT4K, W5IJU & ISLAND/DX News, W5KSI, W6OSP, W8EB, NL7TB, AH0W, 4L5A, DL6LAU, DL7VOA, DJ5AV & DX News Letter, F6AJA, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, PP5SZ, PS7AB, RU6BV and SM0BFJ for the following DX information.

4L, GEORGIA. Al, 4L5A, states he will be very active in CQWW 160M CW Contest. He will be using a Yaesu FT-1000MP and HF2500E amp into a X-Q Quad antenna fixed on 124m tower. He will operate mainly on 1820 kHz. QSL via IK3HHX. There will be a special color QSL for this contest with a view of the antenna.

5R8, MALAGASY REPUBLIC. The 'DX News Sheet' reports Maurizio,

5R8FH, is a lay missionary in South Central Malagasy and is active on 20 and 15 meters with 80 watts and a three element yagi on Europe. QSL via I1PIN.

5X, UGANDA (IT'S A FIRST!). Leif, SM0BFJ (QSL Manager for 5X1D), informs OPDX that Gus, 5X1D, will return to Uganda at the end of January. This time he will try 2 meter EME operation (this will be the first time in 5X-land). He will run 500 watt into a 17 element yagi.

J7, DOMINICA. DL3LAR, DL8OBQ and DL6LAU will be active, February 12th to March 3th including both ARRL contests and the CQWW 160m SSB Contest. They "might" use the callsign J75T for all contacts made.

JD, OGASAWARA. The 'Island/DX News' reports Aki, JD1AMA, is active daily on 1908 kHz and listening 1826 kHz at his sunrise at 2122z.

KG, GUANTANAMO BAY. Bill/WT4K, Jan/K4QD and Rusty/KG4AU will be active in the CQ World-Wide RTTY WPX Contest February 8-9th, as a Multi/Single entry using WT4K's call KG4GC.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. The 'DX News Letter', report Dietmar, DL3DXX, and Joerg, DL8WPX, will head for Misimi Island where they will stay from February 20th until March 4th. In Papua New Guinea, the team will be joined by Falk, DK7YY, and Juergen, DL7UFN. A licence has been promised orally. Emphasis will be put on lowband CW.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. As of the beginning of December, there are three radio amateurs who are working at the meteorological station on the island. Operators are Tom, VK0TS, who is a Communications Technical Officer; Eric, VK0KBB, in the engineering section; and Graham, VK0WG, who is attached to the meteorology unit. All have been too busy working during the crew change-over which leaves no time for amateur radio. VK0TS has plans to be active on CW/SSB mainly 80 and 40 meters.

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 8-9TH CQ WW RTTY CONTEST

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD at VKWI2, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

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73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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